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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN SAN CARLOS SHOOTING DEATH

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a male in yesterday afternoon's shooting death of a male inside a San Carlos apartment.

At 3:08 p.m., a male called police from the 7100 block of Navajo Road to report the accidental shooting of his friend. Paramedics responded to the scene, but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation has revealed the shooter and victim were playing video games together when the suspect pointed a handgun at the victim. The gun discharged, striking the victim. The suspect did not report the shooting immediately, and by the time he did, the victim was dead. Based on these facts, and other inconsistencies, Clinton Echols, 25, was arrested for murder and booked into San Diego Central Jail.

The victim has been identified as Luis Urbina, 20.

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